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In re Hodson, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/034,886

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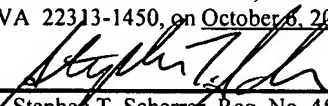
For: **SCORED PACKAGE AND A  
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Examiner: J. Rhee

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.142**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, requiring a restriction election under 35 U.S.C. §121.

The Office Action indicates that pending claims, comprise the following two distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 31-50, drawn to an article, classified in class 428, subclass 43; and
- II. Claims 51-69, drawn to a method, classified in class 264.

**ELECTION**

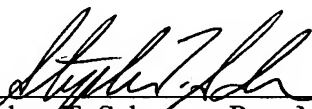
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants elect to prosecute claim Group I (Claims 31-50). Applicants' election is not to be construed as an admission that Applicants believe any embodiment set forth in the above-identified application is obvious over any other

embodiment set forth in the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected embodiment in divisional or other continuation application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants asserts that this application is in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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